CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1	1.	A method for displaying information on a display device in an	
2	entertainment system, comprising:		
3	select	ring a key corresponding to a broadcast channel;	
4	displ	aying a show associated with the channel;	
5	simul	Itaneously displaying a status of the show for a predetermined period of	
6	time.		
	2. time remain	The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a ing for broadcasting the show.	
7.7.2	3. start time of	The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a the show.	
1	4. end time of th	The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises an e show.	
3	5. of the show.	The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a title	

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3	a broadcast receiver coupled to the display monitor, the broadcast receiver	
4	including	
5	a front-end unit capable of receiving programming data associated	
6	with a show broadcast for viewing on the display monitor,	
7	a memory, and	
8	a central processing unit coupled to the memory, the central processing	
9	unit to execute software to display a show associated with a broadcast channel in	
10	response to selection of a key corresponding to the broadcast channel, said	
11	central processing unit to execute software to simultaneously displaying a status	
12	of the show for a predetermined period of time.	
in the first the state of the s	12. The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show comprises a time remaining for broadcasting the show.	
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1 2	14. The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show comprises an end time of the show.	

The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show

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comprises a title of the show.

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- 1 16. The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show 2 comprises a rating of the show.
- 1 The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the central processing 2 unit further executes software to configure the entertainment system to display the 3 status of the show.
 - 18. The entertainment system of claim 17, wherein configuring the entertainment system to display the status of the show comprises requesting selection of display items corresponding to the status of the show, requesting selection of a duration of the predetermined period of time, receiving input corresponding to the selection of the display items and the selection of the predetermined period of time.
 - 19. The entertainment system of claim 18, wherein configuring the entertainment system further comprises requesting selection of the status of the show through the use of an input device, and receiving input corresponding to the selection of the status of the show through the use of an input device.
 - 20. The entertainment system of claim 19, wherein the central processing unit further executes software to display the status of the show at a predetermined interval during display of the show.